## To the Energy and Technology Committee Members:

I would like to state that I am in support and favor the wind turbine project being proposed by BNE Energy, Inc. for the town of Prospect, Connecticut. This project will create jobs and also will contribute the largest tax contribution to Prospect. The environmental benefits are numerous, such as the project is green renewable energy and will not emit air emissions.

This project proposed by BNE Energy, Inc. has already been approved by the siting council. Now, since a small group of people in Connecticut are against this project, "more regulations" are being proposed for wind projects. This will be a detriment to the future of Connecticut's energy options. The myths about the proposed wind project are not true. Just because a small group of people are against this project all of a sudden "government regulations" are being proposed and a moratorium on all wind projects is also being proposed. This is another example of "kowtowing to the minority" and total disregard for the will and/or goal of the majority.

We do not need more government intervention regarding renewable energy sources. This is not good for Connecticut's continued reliance on outside energy sources, nor for the cost that most Connecticut residents pay for their monthly electric bill. (As a Connecticut resident, I currently pay between \$300-\$500 per month for my electric bill). Therefore I urge you to oppose HB 6249, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE SITING OF WIND PROJECTS UNTIL THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS.

Support for the wind project that BNE Energy, Inc. is proposing is necessary for Connecticut to move forward in its goal to have green and renewable energy sources.

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